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RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT NOTICE

Sir:

This Response in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2008. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 59.1073). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.